



Contributor Guidelines

The American Fly Fisher

The Museum is always looking for talented writers to make fly-fishing history, traditions, and people come alive in the pages of our quarterly journal, *The American Fly Fisher*. We welcome manuscript submissions, and the following guidelines will help you with this process.

If you have an idea for an article, please first query the editor with a letter or e-mail her at keachor@comcast.net. Manuscript lengths average 2,000–4,000 words (8–16 pages), double spaced, but we welcome shorter pieces for sidebars or spreads, the potential two-part article, and appropriate profiles. All manuscripts sent in for consideration must be typed, double spaced, with each page numbered. An accompanying CD or attachment to an e-mail file is most helpful. We use Microsoft Word 2011 for Macintosh but can convert most formats.

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